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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A bronze statue of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire was unveiled yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— Senator Morgan discussed the Panama question yesterday in the Senate. —— Two colored women killed near Bessemer City, N. C. —— Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of President Cleveland, died of diphtheria. —— Gen. John B. Gordon is dangerously ill. —— Secretary Root has made adverse report on bill to purchase the McLean property at Appomattox, Va. —— The interests of American citizens in Corea are said to be more important than those of any other nation. —— Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles. —— Russia's reply to Japan is said in Tokio to be unsatisfactory. —— Russia is said to have made new demands upon Japan, which it will be impossible for the latter to consider. —— A Russian cruiser sailed yesterday from Brest for the Far East. —— E. H. Harriman elected president of the Union Railway. —— The torpedo boat Moccasin is reported in good condition and will probably be floated again. —— Only four were killed and three injured by the explosion on the British cruiser Wallaroo. —— Three trainmen were killed in a collision on the Brooklyn elevated railroad. —— A massacre of Christians is feared in Monastir. —— Coroner Traeger and a jury began the investigation of the theatre fire in Chicago. A dozen witnesses were heard. —— Colombia is concentrating troops at Cartagena; great military activity is manifested. —— In the municipal election at Memphis yesterday, rival factions engaged in a rough and tumble fight. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 13 10c; flour was quiet but prices were firmly held; wheat—spot irregular; No. 2 red $1; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 60½@61½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, .60 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, rain in east portion Friday; Saturday fair, variable winds, mostly westerly.

Suppose it should be Cleveland and Hanna? Wouldn't that be the "unexpected?"

This is leap year, and the girls should not forget that there's many a "leap in the dark."

A weekly is a pent-up Utica for Marshall, of the Gastonia *Gazette*. He needs the "elbow room" of a daily newspaper.

In sending two lions to President Roosevelt King Menelik proves that he is a fine judge of human nature even at long range.

If there is war between Japan and Russia isn't it a probability that England, France, Germany and the United States may all become involved?

It seems that, under Democratic management, the penitentiary is making more money than Bill Fife is making out of his guaranteed gold mine stocks.

If Dr. Parkhurst will notify us to what day he has postponed lifting the lid of hades in New York we will sent up Chief Schnibben and our chemical engine by the first air-ship.

Our Governor stands absolutely no chance of getting on the presidential ticket but he would make an admirable Senator.—*Durham Herald*. True. But possibly his pole may not be long enough to get the Simmons.

A fishing smack has no reference whatever to the ocean kissing the shore.—*Durham Sun*. Why, of course; no more than an omnibus means that every man and woman in the vehicle must indulge in promiscuous "bussing."

Some funny fellow in Philadelphia the other day faked a story to the effect that a man of 76 years of age and his wife, aged 68, had been made happy by the birth into their home of a pair of twins. The story went the rounds of the papers, and the aged husband "stood for" the yarn for several days and enjoyed a laugh over it as well as anybody. Then there came around to see him the agent of a certain breakfast food, who wanted to get a testimonial from him for advertising purposes. That was the straw that broke the camel's back. The old man is now ready to fight when anybody says "twins."

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 2nd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates $2.00 per day, special rates by the week.
L. A. PEARTREE, Mgr. & Prop. 1

"EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

Magnificent Production at the Academy of Music Monday Night—Seats on Sale To-morrow.

Direct from Richmond, the "Earl of Pawtucket" company will come to Wilmington and appear at the Academy of Music Monday night, and from here it will go direct to Columbia. The appearance of the company in this city will be a great theatrical treat—in fact, the most magnificent one of the present season. The attraction is the same one that enjoyed such phenomenal success in New York city, and will shortly return to the metropolis for another long run. The scene of the plays are laid in the famed Waldorf-Astoria, and in order to present them two car loads of elaborate stage settings are carried.

Augustus Thomas, its author, is also the author of "Arizona" and of "Colorado" one of the biggest successes and most gigantic failures, respectively, which have been seen in New York in many years. When he wrote "Arizona," he took it to a certain manager and asked him to produce it. The manager sent it back with the opinion that it would never draw a dollar. After a number of other managers had endorsed the opinion of the first one, Kirk La Shelle produced it, and is credited to have taken from it nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Then Mr. Thomas wrote "Colorado," and the manager who had first refused "Arizona" bought it without even reading it. This was a colossal failure. Then Mr. Thomas wrote "The Earl of Pawtucket," and to give "Colorado's" manager a chance to get back his losses, offered him "The Earl." He refused it with scorn. Once more Kirke La Shelle backed his faith in his own judgment of the manuscript, with the result that he has already acquired a profit of about $150,000, with fully that much more to come, before the vogue of "The Earl" is exhausted.

The sale of seats will commence to-morrow morning at Plummer's.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co. have the STAR'S thanks for a neat little calendar.

— Messrs. J. L. Shoemaker & Co., of Philadelphia, have the STAR'S thanks for one of their useful calendars for 1904.

— Mr. W. P. Duncan came in yesterday from a hunt in Brunswick county, with a fine bunch of quail, a lot of black birds and a rabbit.

— The Leap Year ball, which the society ladies of Wilmington will give as a compliment to L'Arioso German Club, will take place on Friday night of next week.

— The Southport *Standard* says it is rumored that the steamer "Cape Fear" is to be sent back to the Cape Fear waters from Philadelphia in the near future.

— The thaw continued yesterday and last night it kept up. It also began to rain yesterday evening, so that by to-day most of Monday's fall of snow will have disappeared.

— We were in error in saying that the Sunday school entertainment of Brooklyn Baptist church was to have been held last night. It takes place to-night.

— The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the company's office, at 205½ Princess street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The snow and frozen condition in the country have almost put an end to naval store receipts since Monday. No spirits turpentine were on the market for sale yesterday.

— Mr. C. N. Brewer, who is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops, had the misfortune last night to lose an envelope containing between $40 and $50. See special notice for reward.

— Says the Southport *Standard* of yesterday: "The four-masted schooner "Robert H. Stevenson" grounded on Drum Shoal Cut while coming down the river last Friday, and was pulled off by the tug boats. She was drawing 20½ feet of water."

— Up to yesterday the men's Y. M. C. A. membership contest stood 35 for the "Blues," Capt. R. H. Pickett, to 33 for the "Whites," Capt J. A. McGeachy. The fight is waxing warm and the Whites, though in the rear now, expect to be heard from away in the lead in the next few days.

Sold Out His Interests Here.

Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome caller at The STAR office. He has for some months had a third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company, at No. 3 South Water street, and had removed his family to our city, but recently they decided to return to their former home at Shallotte. Mr. Phillips is in business at Shallotte, and in this morning's STAR he gives notice that he has sold to Mr. P. C. Thomas, of Calabash, his interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Phillips—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Embroideries.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mule for sale.
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Meeting.
Academy of Music—The Earl of Pawtucket.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Envelope containing money.

PUBLIC READING ROOM

A Praiseworthy Undertaking of the North Carolina Sorosis in This City.

TO BE OPENED VERY SOON.

It Will Be in the Former Residence of Governor Russell, 105 South Second Street—Will Be Open to Public Three Times a Week.

The North Carolina Sorosis held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at its club room in the former residence of Ex-Governor D. L. Russell, 105 South Second street.

The regular reports of the various departments were received and discussed.

The main discussion, however, was the undertaking of Sorosis to establish a public reading room. This has been contemplated some time by the ladies and they have been raising a fund for the purpose. A gentleman who regards their undertaking with interest kindly sent them a check for more than $100, and the ladies had some other funds which form a nucleus for their library fund. They added something to it by their recent "rummage sale," and it is their intention to open the room at an early date where their club room is. It will probably open by the latter part of January.

The reading room will be supplied with the leading papers and magazines and reference books, and as rapidly as they can do so the ladies hope to add some standard books and make it a circulating library.

This enterprise and public spirit on the part of Sorosis deserves the hearty co-operation of all our citizens and they would be doing a great public service by aiding the ladies with money. They have not near the amount of funds to fully carry out their plans, for they hope ultimately to work up to a large library.

Who will be the first to send Sorosis a check to aid in this very important undertaking.

THE DISTRESSED SCHOONER.

The C. C. Lane Examined Yesterday by a Board of Survey—Badly Strained and Leaking—Tow to Portland, Me.

The port wardens appointed Col. John W. Atkinson, Captain L. A. Wood, of the schooner "John J. Hansen," and Mr. William Weeks, of Southport, to constitute a board of survey to examine the schooner "C. C. Lane" in order to ascertain the extent of the damage the ship sustained last Monday night when she was driven ashore twenty miles to the westward of Cape Fear bar and to make such recommendations as the board deemed necessary.

Col. Atkinson and Captain Wood went down to Southport yesterday morning on the steamer "Wilmington," and together with Mr. Weeks they boarded the "Lane" where she was run on the flats of Battery Island to keep her from sinking. The survey revealed the fact that the thumping the schooner received while aground had seriously strained her and caused her to badly leak.

The survey therefore recommends that a steam pump be placed aboard the "C. C. Lane" and that she be towed by a tug to Portland, Me., for repairs. Her cargo of 355,000 feet of heavy pine timber will not be unloaded till she is towed to New York.

The schooner will be towed North as soon as a tug can be secured here or from the north.

Among The Shipping.

The American schooner "Herald," Captain Simmons, was cleared by C. D. Maffitt yesterday for New York with a cargo of 389,588 feet of lumber shipped by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The schooner "Robert H. Stevenson" hence for New York sailed from Southport yesterday. The schooner "Helen G. Moseley" sailed for New York on Wednesday.

Two schooners arrived off the bar yesterday and will be in port to-day. One of them was the American schooner "Harry Messer, a three masted vessel of 596 tons displacement. She comes from Boston and will be loaded with cross-ties by Watkins & Company.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Davis took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, 510 Princess street, and was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, and beautiful floral memorials were laid upon the grave. The following were the pall-bearers:

Capt. John F. Divine Capt W. P. Oldham, and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, John F. Garrell, S. G. Hall and James H. Taylor.

Improving Their Store.

Some notable improvements are being made to the handsome store of C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street. A new skylight, which lights all three floors, has been added to the rear of the building, and painters are at work doing some decorating that will make the store quite attractive.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, of St. Phillips, Brunswick county, came up to the city yesterday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. H. C. McQUEEN

One of the Most Prominent and Lovable Women of Wilmington Departed This Life Yesterday Morning.

The people of Wilmington were shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Agnes McQueen, beloved wife of Mr. Henry C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, chairman of the city Board of Audit and Finance and one of Wilmington's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens.

Mrs. McQueen was taken sick on last Saturday and a case of pneumonia developed, resulting in her death yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the family residence, 318 South Front street.

It is always a sad duty to chronicle the death of those we know, but it is extremely painful to realize that the life of a lady so well known and universally esteemed as Mrs. McQueen has come to an end after an illness so brief as hers. She was a woman of the most admirable character, was possessed of a most amiable disposition and was gifted with all the graces and gentleness that make a woman like her the light of a Christian home. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a sincere and true Christian woman. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Sad indeed is the home which she adorned and the loving and devoted husband and children have the most heartfelt sympathy of our entire community in the sore bereavement which is theirs.

Mrs. McQueen was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Avon E. Hall, of Fayetteville, and besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two daughters, Misses Sue M. and Agnes McQueen. Two sisters survive her—Mrs. John E. Elliott, of Fayetteville, and Miss Maggie Hall.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

In respect to the memory of the deceased, the Murchison National Bank and the Peoples' Saving Bank, of which Mr. McQueen is the head, will be closed to-day from 11 A. M. to 12 M.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The Merry Companion Social Club Met Last Night and Decided to Have Its Third Annual Ball January 28.

The Merry Companion Social Club met last night at 105 Princess street, and elected officers as follows:

President—William Tienken.
Secretary—D. B. Branch.
Treasurer—G. F. G. Tienken.

It was decided to have the club's third annual grand civic and masquerade ball on Thursday night, Jan. 28th. It is to be made the biggest success of any of the previous balls, and you may as well be getting your domino and masque in readiness for this enjoyable affair.

Germania Lodge, K. of P.

At the meeting of Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., last night the following officers for the term now ensuing were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. W. Duls, assisted by M. Schnibben as Grand Prelate and H. Gieschen as Grand Master at Arms, viz:

P. C.—G. F. Seitter.
C. C.—H. T. Duls.
V. C.—F. A. Bissinger.
Prelate—M. Bremer.
Master of the Work—G. F. Seitter.
M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
K. of R. & S.—John Haar.
M. at A.—E. Schulken.
I. G.—C. W. Polvogt.
O. G.—John F. Soll.

The chancellor commander appointed H. Gelschen as member of the joint relief committee.

During the past six months two members of the Lodge died leaving 46 as the present membership.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

At the regular meeting last night, Lodge Deputy K. W. Jewell installed the following officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F.:

P. G.—P. H. Murphy.
N. G.—L. O. Ellis.
V. G.—E. D. Craig.
R. S.—W. C. Smith.
F. S.—E. Y. Davis.
Treas.—J. T. King.
R. S. to N. G.—D. F. Barnes.
L. S. to N. G.—G. A. Peterson.
Warden—J. J. Craig.
O. G.—B. P. Strickland.
I. G.—J. L. Wilkins.
Con.—W. J. Meridith.
R. S. S.—R. H. Shew.
L. S. S.—H. L. Peterson.
Chap.—F. G. Landin.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Winnie Pednau, aged 28 years, who has been under treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, died there yesterday of continued fever. The remains were taken on the Atlantic Coast Line last night to Petersburg, Va., where they will be buried.

The Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce was to have held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, but a quorum was not present, so no meeting was held. Later on probably a called meeting will be held.

— British steamer "Scarthoe," hence for Bremen, arrived out January 6th.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners.

BALANCE NOW $39,994.76.

The Disbursements in December Were $4,321 16 and the Receipts $15,058 73—Balance of Road Fund Now on Hand $14,682,13

The finance committee of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday afternoon, the members present being Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner W. F. Robertson. Absent, Commissioner H. L. Vollers.

The committee audited and approved accounts for the current expenses of the county, and audited and approved the December report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

The county treasurer's report shows that the receipts from all sources in December were $15,058.73, and the disbursements were $4,331.16, of which $1,331.32 was on account of road improvements.

The county treasurer's report shows the following balances and items of receipts and disbursements:

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.

Balance general fund	$ 9,429 02
" Special fund	1,709 71
" Road fund	15,883 45
" Road sinking fund	2,335 01
Interest on $15,000, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1	156 09
Receipts, Schedule B tax	514 24
Property tax	10,075 23
Special county tax	2,000 00
Road sinking fund tax	2,000 00
Jury tax	3 00
Back taxes	300 74
Rents	14 00
Refunded tax	31 23
Error road warrant	30 00
Marriage Licenses	34 20
Total	$44,315 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Out-door Poor	$ 480 45
Public Buildings	179 11
Superior Court	387 62
Roads and Bridges	61 29
James Walker Memorial Hospital	600 00
Jail	207 30
County Home	152 20
Refunded taxes	88 25
Magistrates	25 38
Stationery and Advertising	84 85
County Commissioners	144 00
Register of Deeds	68 40
Superintendent of Health	100 00
Constable	17 30
Clerk	50 00
Janitor	45 00
County Roads	1,331 32
Special County Coupons	302 18
Road Sinking Fund	26 95
Treasurer's Commissions	159 58
Total	$ 4,331 16
Balance on hand Jan. 1	39,994 76

The balance on hand embraces the following funds:

General County Fund	$17,440 15
Special County Fund	3,507 53
County Road Fund	14,682 13
Road Sinking Fund	4,364 15

Columbia to Purchase a Cape Fear Steamer

The Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting Thursday in Columbia, S. C., took up the matter of transportation on the Congaree. Since the reorganization of the Whaley mills work has not been pushed on the "Washington A. Clark," the steamer being built in Jacksonville for the use of these mills. Indeed, it is stated that the Clark could not get through the rocks into the city anyway. The work on the "City of Columbia" was suspended several months ago for the promoters feared the competition with the Clark. The situation is getting tense, and Columbia must have a boat. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce has the offer of boats on the Cape Fear river and may secure one through the means of a subsidy.

Fine Performance.

A large and representative audience filled the Academy of Music last night to see Rose Coghlan and her superb company in "The Greatest Thing on Earth."

The play is a splendid production and the performance was of a very high order. In fact it was one of the best our theatre goers have witnessed this season.

Miss Coghlan is an actress of eminent ability and her supporting company is unexceptionally good. The performance was a most pleasing and satisfactory one in all particulars.

Rumors That a Sharpie Had Sunk

It was reported yesterday that the sharpie Bessie, Captain Robinson, had mysteriously disappeared in Brunswick bay between Southport and Wilmington Tuesday night. It was supposed that she sunk with two men on board, the captain and Sam Pete Hewett. Both of these mariners were in the city yesterday and so the rumor is a mistake as to this. It is said that that there is some uneasiness about the sharpie Annie, which is commanded by another Captain Robinson.

Former Mayor Ricaud in Washington.

A Washington correspondent under date of January 6th, says:

A. G. Ricaud, formerly of Wilmington, who is now a resident of New York, is here attending the Supreme Court. Mr. Ricaud, who affiliates politically with Tammany Hall, is of the opinion that New York Democrats favor the nomination of Judge Parker as the Democratic candidate for President.

Good Price for Brunswick Tobacco.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says:

Mr. Jno. R. McRacken, one of our most prosperous farmers, sold his leaf tobacco to a representative of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse last week at 9 cents per pound for the entire lot.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

Wilmington Capital Interested in an Incorporated Mercantile Concern at Burgaw—Capital $20,000.

The Pender *Chronicle* of January 7th says:

The Burgaw Farmers' Supply Company is the name of a firm which will open up business here in the near future with a capital stock of $20,000. They will carry everything in stock that is used by the farmer, both in his home and on the farm, and in turn will pay cash for all produce that the farmer has for sale. Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties are all represented in this company, which means strength. We are glad to see such enterprises as this coming into our midst. It means a great deal to Pender county. It gives her an advantage to her already good home market, and we feel that this company made no mistake in selecting Burgaw as its headquarters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. H. Clarke, of Fremont, is here on business.

— Mr. F. D. Sampson, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Former Sheriff J. M. Smith, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. W. Holladay, of Savannah, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. Whitehead, of Halifax, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. John F. Hinson, of Magnolia, came down to the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Larkin, of Goldsboro, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Daniel D. Dugan, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's visitors in Wilmington.

— Mr. R. L. Hickson, of Richmond, Va., is among the travelling salesmen in the city.

— The friends of Mr. Daniel Glisson will regret to learn that he has an attack of la grippe.

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— Mr. D. C. Syme, of New York, a travelling man well known in Wilmington, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Southport *Standard*, was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum last evening.

— Miss Margaret McSorley, a charming young lady of Newbern, is here on a visit to Miss Mary Sweeney, on north Third street.

— Dr. W. T. Smith, the dental surgeon, has gone to Atlanta to take a special course in porcelain work. He will be gone for a few weeks.

Express Office for Southport.

The following is from the Southport *Standard*:

"The Southport people will be pleased to learn that there is a movement on foot at present for the establishment of an express office in our town. The idea is to make it a branch of the Southern Express office in Wilmington, all express matter to be transferred from that point to Southport.

"This is a much needed improvement, and we trust it will be successfully carried out. All express packages for Southport during the past have been delivered through the kindness of Capt. J. W. Harper. This has proven very troublesome and oftentimes unsatisfactory, and both Captain J. W. Harper and our citizens would welcome the change."

Bishop Ellison Capers.

Says the Washington (N. C.) *Messenger*:

"Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, who will fill Bishop Watson's place in St. Peter's church, Sunday next, and administer the right of confirmation, is a son of Bishop Capers, formerly of the M. E. church, South. We understand he has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent and learned clergymen in the South. He, with Bishop Cheshird, of Raleigh, and other bishops have offered, and their services have been accepted, to visit as many parishes as possible, during Bishop Watson's decline in health, or until a Bishop coadjutor is elected to perform the active duties of a bishop in the Eastern Diocese."

Wedding at Southport.

The following is taken from yesterday's Southport *Standard*:

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Guthrie, Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Minnie A. Guthrie were united in marriage Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, performing the ceremony.

It was a quiet home marriage, only a few of the relatives and friends of the bride being present.

The couple left on the 2:30 boat for Kinston, their future home, where Mr. Miller is engaged in the furniture business.

Mr. Roy Williamson, of Wilmington, came down and attended the marriage.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs MARY AGNES MCQUEEN will be held in the First Presbyterian Church this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting

Of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the Company's office, 205½ Princess street, Monday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock. RICHARD J. JONES, Sec. and Treas.
Jan. 7th, 1904. jan 8 2t.

EMBROIDERIES!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE

LATEST AND HANDSOMEST

Embroideries on the Market.

IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS,

with Allovers to match.

Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over. Also a nice selection of

Trunks and Travelling Bags.

A. D. BROWN,

jan 3 tf 29 North Front Street.

MULE FOR SALE

ONE EXCELLENT FARM MULE FOR SALE, IN GOOD CONDITION. TERMS CASH OR ON APPROVED COLLATERAL.

D. L. GORE CO.,

jan 8 tf Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.

Success

it has been clearly demonstrated that Wilmington will support an up-to-date China Store, and that the people do appreciate the same by giving it their liberal patronage.

Our Xmas trade was all that could be expected. For which I thank you.
Truly yours,
F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,
dec 29 tf 119 Market Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

Will be held at their Banking House Tuesday, January 12th, at 11 o'clock. jan 7 3t

Just Received

A big line of Suits to retail at $10, neat designs and handsome patterns.

Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made Suits From $12.50 to $20 Per Suit.

Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.
You can save money by seeing our line before purchasing.
Suits to order from $13.50 up.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
Head to Foot Outfitters.
We sell for less. 'Phone 800
dec 1 tf

Candy and Crackers.

Southern Department Candy.
Mixed Candy in 30 lb. Pails.
Broken Mixed Candy, 50 lb. Tubs.
Excelsior Caramels, 15 lb. Pails.
Violet Kisses in 10 lb. Boxes.
Chocolate Sweets in 5 lb. Boxes.
Penny Mixed Cakes.
Pearl Lemon Cakes.
Crown Soda Cakes.
Gem Crackers.
Oyster Crackers.

Call on us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Special Announcement

Monday, January 11th,

KIRKE LA SHELLE'S COMEDY COMPANY TRIUMPH

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET,

7 PHENOMENAL MONTHS IN NEW YORK.

By Augustus Thomas, author of "Arizona" and other successes. An American humorous play of sublimest quality. The original magnificent production guaranteed. Stage furnishings of surpassing elegance.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on sale Saturday. jan 8 3t.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to A. P. Thomas, of Calabash, Brunswick county, my entire one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company, No. 3 South Water street, Wilmington, N. C. My retirement is by mutual consent, and my successors assume all debts and obligations contracted by the former members of the firm and will collect all dues to the company. I be peak for the new concern a continuance of the liberal patronage that the company has deservedly enjoyed heretofore.
jan 8 1t W. H. PHILLIPS.

Folding Bed!

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1904.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from December 24th, 1903, to January 10th, 1904, both dates inclusive.

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The fullest and nicest line of SALTED FISH ever shown in the city. Mackerel from 6½cts to 35 cents each and oh! those 35 centers are high priced but so good, try one. Pickled Salmon, Bloater Herring, Mullets and Mullet Roe, Kippered Herring, Trout Sardines, 5 to 40 cents a box, Devilled Sardines, Smoked Salt Cod, Sardines in Oil, Anchovy Paste Shrimps, Clams.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8.

THE SOUTH'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial achievements for the last twelve months furnish a most highly gratifying indication of the growth and development of the Southern States. Better still, the best authority of men who study conditions and achievements in the business and financial world promises that the progress of the South will be promoted and enlarged during the present year. Figures and statistics upon which these results are shown and the roseate predictions based have been drawn from many sources; by representatives of investors who have been looking into the possibilities of Southern resources; by railroad managers who have been keeping closest watch upon the increase of business and the causes leading to it; by manufacturers whose agents are seeking new fields for investment, and new markets for goods; by homeseekers who are looking for a productive soil, an equable climate, and an assured reward for honest toil and effort. The story told by these investigators is one of the most interesting in history, and the situation shown is one of the most brilliantly promising before the world.

Some time before the end of the year 1903 the *Manufacturers' Record* addressed letters to managers of a number of railways of the South, for opinions, for publication, [illegible] been accomplished [illegible]elopment [illegible]e the [illegible]e [illegible]ally in one st[illegible] lar[illegible] was laid upon the fa[illegible] hat [illegible]e tide of immigration had [illegible]ned om the West and Northwest [illegible] the South, and that the record of homeseeking travel on all the railroads had been greater than ever before. They showed that money is more plentiful in the South now than it has ever been since before the war, and that industry is being liberally and amply rewarded. The South has regained her credit. Her banking institutions have grown and prospered, and her financial status is to-day unexcelled. Farmers, fruit growers, stockmen, cotton raisers, tobacco planters, miners, and all men engaged in wooing wealth from the soil have had their fondest expectations abundantly realized, and this prosperity has given a remarkable impetus to the development of manufacturing industries which find in the South their most promising field for profitable expansion.

Statistics are not dull reading when they tell the story of progress. In 1880 the South produced 397,000 tons of pig iron, the basis of the iron and steel industry. In 1903 she produced 3,500,000 tons, 20 per cent. of the country's production, and about nine times the amount of her production in 1880. For the year just closed the South contributed 60,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, an increase of 900 per cent. over her production in 1880, and more than the total production of the nation in that year. In cotton the South leads the world in progress in manufacturing lines, rapidly taking the lead in this industry over the great New England mill district, which up until a few years ago made the cotton goods for the world. In 1880 the South had invested in cotton mills $21,000,000 (667,000 spindles), while to-day her investments aggregate more than $200,000,000 (about 8,0000,000 spindles) in cotton industries. New England manufactured 2,190,000 bales of cotton in 1892, while Southern mills handled but 686,000 bales. In 1903 New England manufactured 1,967,000 bales, while the Southern mills handled 2,050,000 bales. In other words, while the consumption of cotton by the New England mills has been practically stationary for ten years, the South has increased her business in this line by more than 300 per cent. The value of the cotton crop of the South is greater than that of any single interest in the nation. Railroad construction has been more rapid and general in the South than in any section of the country, Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone excepted. Her bank deposits have trebled since 1890, and the number of her banks has been doubled in that time. Southern farmers and planters have paid their debts and now have money in the banks. Business in every line is prosperous almost to the boom point. There is nothing but happiness in the present conditions and optimism in all forecasts. The next five years promise a greater development for the South than the last quarter of a century witnessed.

The South is coming into her own.—*Washington Post.*

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMENT.

..ould be something of a ..ze on the powers that have been hastening to recognize Panama as a republic if the Panamaians should decide to form a monarchy. The thoroughly recognized republic has not yet been officially formed.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— There is a wild demand from Texas in 'rush orders' for turkeys, it having been discovered that these fowls are the most destructive enemies of the boll weevil. And so many of the beneficent birds just sacrificed to make Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays!—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Former Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, makes the prediction that the isthmian canal business will cost this country $1,000,000,000 before it is ended. We make the prediction that Mr. Roosevelt will cost the country more than that if he is re-elected next fall.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— It is taking great chances with the future to say what will happen now that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Japan cannot well recede, but Russia can and may. Russia is big enough to give way a little, intending, however, to move back when things have become quiet again.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— If Great Britain should be involved in a war with Russia, France as Russia's ally, would be on the other side. British merchant vessels would have to run the gauntlet of Russian and French cruisers, and the combined fleets of these Powers would give the British navy abundant occupation. They could hardly control the ocean, but they might make numerous captures. But they would know better than to interfere, further than international law permits, with American commerce. Such a conflict would afford a pretty accurate indication of the best reliance of Great Britain for a food supply in time of war.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— From a financial standpoint Russia seems to be slightly handicapped at the outset. While her population is three times as great as that of Japan and her resources large and varied, she has been staggering under a national debt that already exceeds $3,000,000,000, or about $25 per capita, while Japan's debt amounts to but $4.75 per capita. These figures are potent when considered in connection with applications for large loans for war purposes. There is every indication that it is the consideration of these figures, with the attendant applications for financial support from the banks of the world, that is delaying and may eventually prevent a war climax to the strained situation in the Far East.—*Washington Post (Ind.)*

—— Gen. Longstreet's course after the war did not meet with the entire approval of the great majority of his fellow-countrymen in the South. But it should be remembered that General Grant was his close personal friend, whom he greatly loved. He had performed in the old day conspicuous services for the Union commander. They had been comrades in Mexico. Grant was devoted to him, and after the surrender, when Longstreet was ruined and penniless, his old friend came to his rescue, and Longstreet could see no good cause why he could not accept office at his hands. So far as politics were concerned, Democrats and Republicans in the North looked alike to the Southern people. Both parties had united in the invasion and subjugation of the South, and Gen. Longstreet could see no reason why he could not join himself to the one as well as to the other. Whatever may be said of the veteran who has just died after a long and eventful life, his fame as a soldier is safe. He was a great general and a brave man.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

An Eleventh Century Relic.

Lisbon in former days was rich in costly temples, palaces, tombs and works of art, as the occasional discoveries of the Lisbon Archeological association testify. Recently a member of this institution observed the capitals of a highly ornate portico projecting in an excavation close to the spot where the tomb and the remains of an illustrious personage of ancient Lisbon were unearthed in 1900. Excavations were carried out, a gate forced and a beautiful mortuary chapel was unearthed, containing the tomb of a young girl, while within the tomb a skeleton clad in a coat of rich brocade was found. The fabric is still perfect in color and fiber, and if proper care is observed it may not deteriorate from exposure to the air. Further investigation has proved that this skeleton is undoubtedly that of the favorite daughter of King Alfonso, the child wife of Count Henry of Burgundy, grandson of Duke Robert, who fought successfully under King Alfonso's banner against the Moors in Spain and was rewarded in 1065 for his services by the monarch with the hand of his daughter, with Portugal as her dowry.

Today.

Happy boys! Enjoy your playtime now and come again to study and to feel the birch rod and the ferule tomorrow. Sport, boys, while you may, for the morrow cometh with the birch rod and the ferule, and after that another morrow with troubles of its own. —Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Maud's latest photograph is just lovely." "Is it?" "Yes. I had to ask who it was."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Little Willie—Say, will a Welsh rabbit hurt you? Little Bobby—No, not unless you eat it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Hi, waiter, what do you call this?" "Bean soup, sir." "Yes, it's been soup, but what the deuce is it now?"—*Punch.*

— She—Do you know what causes more talk about a woman than anything else? He—Certainly, I do. Her tongue.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "But is she sure he is a real duke?" "Oh, positive. Why, he borrowed money from her father to buy the engagement ring."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Mrs. Humorist says she is not stuck on her husband's jokes." "That's easily accounted for." "How?" "They have no point." —*Houston Post.*

— Gyer—What kind of a chap is Blank? Myer—He is as honest as the day is long. Gyer—Yes, but the days are getting shorter now, you know."—*Buffalo News.*

— "He says his wife is largely responsible for his business success." "Well, she has certainly made it absolutely necessary for him to earn more money."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Some people regard Shakespeare's plays with almost as much reverence as they do the Bible." "Yes." And are just about as familiar with them."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "'Tis better to have loved and lost—" I began. "Than won!" interrupted the stranger, harshly. From this remark I inferred that he paid alimony.—*Puck.*

— Mr. Jinks—I see the editor of the Trumpet is having trouble with his wife. She wants a divorce. Mrs. Jinks—I don't wonder. He was always printing articles about housework being healthful.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— Mrs. Gramercy—Has she gone South this Winter for business or pleasure? Mrs. Park—I really couldn't say. You see, I don't know whether her two marriageable daughters are with her.—*Town Topics.*

— Hojax—I thought you intended to marry Miss Coldcash? Tomdix—I thought so, too; but her family objected. Hojax—What did Miss Coldcash say? Tomdix—Oh, she's one of the family you know.—*Chicago News.*

— "Who is this man who is telling us that he has found a way of exterminating mosquitoes?" "He's the same man who last July was exulting over the fact that he had found a cheap substitute for coal." —*Washington Post.*

— Mrs. Noobride—The surest proof that a man loves his wife is when he buys her everything she wants. Mrs. Elder—Not at all. The surest proof is when he buys her everything she wants—and doesn't growl about it.—*Phil. Press.*

— "We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him, and—" "Ah! yes," replied Miss Peppery, "that broke the ice, of course."—*Phil. Press.*

— "I suppose," said the visitor, as he passed at the humorist's desk, "it is your business to be funny." "Not at all," replied the laugh provoker. "It's my business to extract bread and butter from the smiles of the multitude."—*Chicago News.*

— "When it comes to cake," she said, tilting her nose ever so slightly, "a man's ignorance is colossal. What do you know, for instance, about angel food?" "I think I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes," whispered young Spoonamorre, handing her a box of fudges.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Patient—Is it because I'm better or worse that you changed the prescription last time? Doctor—Neither, my dear sir. My friend the druggist was all out of one of the things called for by former prescription, and, of course, I thought it no more than right to put in something instead that he did have. —*Boston Transcript.*

CYNICISMS.

Ever remark how early children become greedy for money?

"Sunny" people are about as apt to be tiresome as gloomy ones.

Did you ever know a woman to admit she tried to get another woman's hired girl?

A good deal of your time is taken up in listening to "pointers" given you by friends. Ever use one?

When a man loses a bet they say of him, "He is a hard loser." There never was a man who wasn't a hard loser.

About half the talk behind the backs of people should be to their faces. All of us are too free with private criticism and too cowardly with public criticism.—Atchison Globe.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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THE CIRCUS.

Now a thrill of glad excitement agitates
the youthful breast,
And the boy with half a dollar counts
himself supremely blest,
While the prodigal who squanders dimes
and pennies as they come
Works with energy untiring to acquire
the needful sum.
Boys whose records have been shady in
the very recent past
Are upon their good behavior—much too
good, indeed, to last—
Cheerfully run on their erranda, mind
what's said without a frown;
Just the usual condition when the circus
comes to town.

Soon a spectacle stupendous will engage
the greedy eye—
Herses round the rings careering, acrobats who almost fly;
Ladies of surpassing beauty, creatures
fairylike and gay,
Riding recklessly a-tiptoe, clad in glittering array,
While the glassy booted person with the
tightly curled mustache
Urges on the bounding coursers with the
cracking of his lash,
And above trapeze performers swing like
monkeys upside down—
All these wonders may be witnessed when
the circus comes to town.

Yes, the children must be humored, and
of course they'll have to go;
It would be hard to deny them; once we,
too, were young, you know.
We of course have long outgrown our ardent pleasure in such sights;
Don't enjoy these boneless wonders
squirming in their spangled tights,
But some one must really take them, otherwise there'd be a fuss,
So we'll bear with resignation even the
guyasticus
And endure the quips and capers of the
nimble, grinning clown;
So we'll all go in together when the circus
comes to town.

—Chicago News.

A Question No Man Can Solve.



—New York Times.

Foresight.

"You insist on having a man who carries a rifle in every scene?" queried the startled playwright.

"That must be in the contract," answered the star.

"But it will appear very sensational and inartistic."

"Can't help it. I play a territory where audiences have a way of getting restless. I want them to see that we've got the drop on them before they start throwing things."—Washington Star.

Accuracy.

"See here," remarked the head waiter, "you are getting entirely too careless. That gentleman says you spilled consomme on him as you passed his table just now."

"I beg ze gentleman's pardonne," replied the polite French serving man, "but he ees mistaken. Eet was not consomme. Eet was bouillon!"—Lippincott's.

His Sole Artistic Effort.

"He calls himself an artist, doesn't he?"

"I believe so."

"What kind of an artist?"

"He hasn't said anything about the kind."

"Come to think of it, he draws."

"Indeed! What does he draw?"

"His breath."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Its Natural Gait.

"Waiter!" called the impatient guest.

"Yes, sir," said the obsequious servant.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is a mighty long time getting to me."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter with much respect. "But (deferentially) you will pardon me, I trust, if I remind you that you ordered turtle soup."—Judge.

Driving Him to Drink.

Mrs. Hoyle—I have told my husband that he can't kiss me again until he stops drinking.

Mrs. Doyle—Are you aware of the fact that you are encouraging the liquor traffic?—Brooklyn Life.

So Considerate.

"He's so careful of his wife! Won't let her do a bit of housework."

"No; he's afraid if she once gets started she'll try to do the cooking."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Odd Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:

Reader, pass on; don't waste your time
On bad biography and bitter rhyme;
For what I am this crumbling clay insures,
And what I was is no affair of yours.

Heals and Soothes The Throat.

For three years I have been troubled with my throat. A burning sensation would come over me in the early morning and last for several hours. I have been taking Cheney's Expectorant for a week. My throat is almost healed and the irritation no longer worries me. It is a great medicine.

W. N. FRANCIS.

Baltimore, Md.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nominal.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¼c; rosin firm at $1.35@1.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	35
Tar	—
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 442 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 12.75c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—125 bales; same day last year, 489.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12¼c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent., closed offered at 2; time loans easy; sixty days 4½@4¾ per cent; ninety days 4¾@4¾ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.15@485.25 for demand and 482@482.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@483 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 118¾; Reading 43⅞; do. 1st preferred 76½; do. 2nd preferred 58½; St. Paul 141½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 19⅜; do. pref'd 77¼; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 96⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 86¼; U. S. Steel 9⅜; do. preferred 58⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 98; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD, Jan. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9⅝@10; do. preferred, 18¾@19; do. bonds, fours, 66½ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 60¼@61¾.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine steady at 56¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 20, E, $2 30; F, $2 20; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 50; K, $2 75; M, $3 85; N, $3 00; W G, $3 20; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 145 casks; sales 11 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,635 barrels; sales 12,571 barrels; exports 1,025 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 65; I, $2 85; K, $2 90; M, $2 95; N, $3 10; W G, $3 30; W W $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of nine and seventeen points. This gain was more directly the result of cable advices from Liverpool, which were of a better class than required to match the closing of the local market the previous day. But the extent of the response at New York was not considered satisfactory and an active selling movement set in. This resulted in a sharp decline that carried the trading level down to a net loss of seven to twenty-five points as compared with the closing figures of the previous day. Then followed a sharp rally with the market finally steady at a net advance of ten to fourteen points. On the decline there was heavy liquidation and some pretty energetic selling by the bears who appear to be on the watch for renewed efforts on the part of the bull parties to sell. But at the decline the bull leaders, instead of selling, as many expected they would do, became active buyers and immediately started in to cover. At the same time a more peaceful turn in the Russian-Japan affair, as locally interpreted, started a new buying wave from outside sources and for a time the market was very active, with local shorts eager to cover their sales of yesterday and this morning. New Orleans figured as heavy buyers. As indicated by the total transactions the market was less than one-half the record for activity, but closed with a firm undertone at the advance noted. Sales 700,000 bales, estimated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton quiet at 13.10c; net receipts 869 bales; gross receipts 1,034 bales; stock 71,196 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: January 12.77, February 12.89, March 13.06, April 13.15, May 13.25, June 13 26, July 13.27, August 12.84.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 13.10; middling gulf 13.35c; sales 119 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,941 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,463 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 43,025 bales; stock 895,822 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 198,554 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,350 bales; exports to France 35,171 bales; exports to the Continent 111,113 bales; exports to Japan 3,075 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,426,330 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,598,709 bales; exports to France 548,766 bales; exports to the Continent 1,753,179 bales; exports to Japan 29,555 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan. 7.—Galveston, quiet at 13 13-16, net receipts 14,160 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13 30, net receipts 200 bales; Wilmington, dull at 12¾, net receipts 125 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.35c, net receipts 205 bales; Savannah, easy at 12¾, net receipts 3,523 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 9,777 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 1,975 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 1,319 bales; Augusta, dull at 13, net receipts 1,289 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour was quiet but prices were firmly held. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 00. Options were somewhat lower all day on conflicting war rumors but generally lower on a belief that conditions had materially improved. Active loading, poor cables, higher consols and a liberal interior movement all contributed to the break in prices. The close was ⅞c net lower: Sales— May closed 90½c; July closed 87½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Options market opened lower with wheat and rallied at noon on war rumors, again sold off under liquidation and closed ¼c net lower: May closed 58¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 43c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 30; refined dull; Pork firm; mess $14 50@15 25. Butter firm; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 39c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5c; other domestic 3@5½c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jerseys $2 12@2 37; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 20. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined quiet. Tallow firm. Rice dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Owing to the scarcity of seed in the South and high prices at mills cotton seed oil here continued firm at full prices, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Profit taking caused a loss of one cent in the price of May wheat to-day. Final figures were near the bottom. Coarse grains and provisions shared in the decline.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 83@84c; No. 3 spring 75@80c; No. 2 red 83@88¼. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 46. Oats—No. 2 37@37½; No. 3 white 36@38½. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 12½@13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88, 88¼, 87¼, 87¼@87¾c; July 83¾, 83¾@83¾, 83¼, 83¾c; September 81, 81, 80¼, 80¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 43¼, 43¼, 43¼@43¾, 43¼c; May 48, 48, 47@47¼, 47¼c; July 47¼, 47¾, 46¼, 46¾@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 January 36¾, 38¾, 36¼, 36¾; May 39¼, 39¾, 39¼, 39¼@39¾c; July 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 36, 36¾@36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 00, 13 00, 13 00, 13 00; May $15 45, 13 67½, 13 37½, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 75; May $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 13½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 43¾, 6 42½, 6 53½; May $6 80, 6 85, 6 67½, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7 9-16c; mild firm; Cordova 8¼@11c. The coffee market opened firm with prices unchanged to 15 points higher, the advance being due to brisk demand for September and later positions. Europe was a seller all day and in the early afternoon Wall street bulls and cotton houses liquidated heavily.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 36 points lower; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 7.06d; middling 6.96d; low middling 6.90d; good ordinary 6.80d; ordinary 6.60d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 28,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 6.79@6.80d; January and February 6.78@6.79d; February and March 6.78d; March and April 6.77d; April and May 6.76@6.77d; May and June 6.76d; June and July 6.75d; July and August 6.73d; August and September 6.58d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, Jacksonville, Fla, for New York (in distress) C D Mafflit.

CLEARED.

Schooner Herald, Simmons, New York, C D Mafflit.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Herald, 388 588 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 8.

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Longfellow, 228 tons, Spencer, C D Mafflit.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

Jennie Lockwood, 376 tons, Hatchhorn, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C D Mafflit.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 111 tons, Sweeting, J A Springer & Co.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

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1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 120 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 60 feet south, to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 60 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 8.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 8, block 88, 84 feet from eastern line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 32 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry 7 street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of Lot 470.

WALTER P. GAFFORD,
dec 19 1m Commissioner.

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VALE, SUMMER!

The summer season's on the wane;
The punkie quits his dickens.
Matilda packs her trunk again;
The pullets now are chickens.

The parasitic trav-a-leer,
With store galore "befittin',"
He makes his little yearly steer
To sell the glove and mitten.

Soon will the cricket swift relax
Unto a warmer quarter;
The farmer sharpens up his ax
For fuel for his daughter.

The dusty miller, he will hump;
His water wheel will flopper.
Soon will the farmer come to dump
His buckwheat in the hopper.

The russet's spreading o'er the bog;
The weather's growing cooler.
Soon will the rural pedagogue
Go gunning with his ruler.

The country boarder hies him hence;
The baggage smasher, lippy,
Avows the season was immense;
The world it thinks him dippy.

—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Press.

THE WILD WEST SAVAGE

[Original.]

When Major Henderson of the —th United States cavalry was a second lieutenant serving on what was then always referred to as "the plains" he one day came upon a party of Arapahoe Indians who were about to burn a young Ute at the stake. Indeed the flames were curling about the boy's legs, and he was beginning to feel the agony of burning. Henderson, who had sufficient troopers back of him to warrant interference, dashed in, kicked away the fagots, cut the thongs and set the boy free. Then he took the Indian to camp, where a surgeon dressed his wounds and after his recovery sent him to his tribe.

When Henderson left the army he gathered a number of Indian implements of various kinds, which he took with him to his home. There were blankets, feathers, moccasins, beads, pipes and a few weapons, such as were used before the red man got the rifle, including bows and arrows. These the major hung about the walls of his smoking room, a profusion of calumets being especially appropriate.

The curiosities were of especial interest to the major's little boy, Russell, who was never so contented as when his father told him stories about them—stories usually invented by the father, for he knew but few incidents connected with them. Nevertheless the yarns delighted the boy, who had all a boy's love for adventure, and when it was announced on the billboards that a wild west show was coming to town Russell Henderson was wild with expectation. His father promised to take him out to see the procession of cowboys, Indians and "plains" people generally enter the city and afterward to give him an opportunity to see the performance.

When the show made its formal entrance the major was standing on the sidewalk, his little boy holding his hand, the youngster's eyes big as saucers and watching eagerly for the Indians. At their passage there was an element of surprise which neither father nor son had counted upon. An Indian suddenly threw himself from his horse, made a dash for the major and, extending his hand, said excitedly:

"How?"

Henderson stood looking blankly at the brave, who explained in a few words that he was the Ute whom the major years before had snatched from the burning. The Indian was so demonstrative, so delighted at meeting the man to whom he owed his life, that the major invited him when not engaged in his duties to come to his house. The invitation was accepted, and the Ute, who was not in good health, remained after the show had departed. Little Russell was at first very much terrified at him, but when his fright wore off depended upon him for most of his amusement, the Indian telling him more wonderful stories about the decorations of the smoking room than the major had ever dreamed.

Russell became much attached to the Indian, and the Indian, who worshiped the major, seemed eager to give the little fellow all possible pleasure not only from gratitude to the father, but affection for the son. Time slipped by, and the Ute, who was suffering from malaria, remained at the home of his benefactor.

One evening Major Henderson came in before dinner and, going into the smoking room, found the Ute bending over Russell, who was standing near a table on which rested an arrow. Both the boy and the Indian were looking at the tip of one of Russell's fingers. On it was a red spot, about which the flesh was slightly swollen. A terrible anxiety was depicted on the Ute's features. As the major entered the Indian cast a glance at him, then at the arrow on the table, then back at the major.

"You saved me from a torture death. In return I have brought death on your idol. That arrow was poisoned; the child in handling it has pricked his finger. He will die."

This was what Major Henderson read in the Ute's face. Then suddenly, without a word, the Indian seized the boy's finger and, placing it between his lips, began to suck the wound, pulling so hard that the child cried out.

The poison was drawn from the wound and, entering the thin coating that lined the Ute's mouth, was quickly absorbed. A doctor was summoned and arrived in a few minutes. He administered a drug to the boy, then advanced to do the same to the Indian. His offer was refused. Indeed by this time, though Russell showed no signs of poisoning, the Ute was giving evidence that the deadly weapon of the savage had entered his system.

He began a low moaning which soon took the form of a chant in a tongue which no one present except the major understood, and even he only here and there caught a few words and expressions. The dying man recited the principal events of his life, dwelling upon his capture and intended burning by his enemies, the young "white brave's" sudden coming and the release. Then he sang of himself cared for when ill by the white brave, his affection for him and his son and the sin of having permitted the child to touch the poisoned arrow. At last the strain grew wild and triumphant as he described the sucking of the wound, the saving of the boy and his own coming death. Here was his satisfaction. He had created a new debt, but he had paid both. Then the song died away as his breath grew slower and longer and at last ceased. He was dead.

MAY ALICE BERESFORD.

Better Late Than Never.

The town of Ham, in France, possesses an old lady of seventy who has just learned to read and write. Ashamed at her advanced age of her complete ignorance, she went to the village schoolmaster and asked him to teach her. A few weeks enabled her to master the drudgery, and she can now read the newspapers and write an ordinary letter.

SHOPPING IN HAVANA.

Where the Clerks Have Time to Be Very Attentive.

A Brooklyn woman who has been wintering in Cuba, in speaking of that occupation dear to the feminine heart, shopping, declares that she never really enjoyed it until she went to Havana.

"Shopping has always been my bete noire," she said to a friend the other day. "The hurry and bustle of a big city shop completely exhaust me, and I always feel a humiliating sense of my insignificance as one among a crowd of hundreds of determined women who are elbowing and pushing me out of the way. Now, in Havana it is quite another thing. Imagine yourself in a huge bazaar, the sky overhead except in the heat of the day, when awnings are frequently stretched across from one store to the store opposite, the narrow streets with their gay little shops stretching in every direction. The shops themselves are for the most part one story affairs the size of an average room and lighted only by a door and window reaching to the top. These are always open during the daytime and early evening; at night heavy doors and iron shutters bar them. The clerks have plenty of time to be attentive, for there is never a rush of customers; in fact, more often than not a shopper has the place all to herself. Nothing is very cheap, to be sure. In fact I paid 20 cents one day for a pair of shoe laces, but then I had the politest of clerks, no distracting crowd of surrounding shoppers and was in the quaintest little shop bearing the romantic name of La Fe (The Fairy).

Nearly all the shops and cafes bear poetical names in large lettering over their fronts. Just think how delightful instead of going to Smith, Jones & Brown for your shoes to buy them at Las Nimfas (The Nymphs)! Then you go to La Reina de las Floros or La Gran Senora for dry goods, to El Angel or La Perla to buy your flour and potatoes. At La Esperanza (Hope) or La Luna (The Moon) you may find bacon and similar products.

The American Eagle is an enterprising grocery, especially catering to Americans. El Sol de Madrid (The Sun of Madrid) and El Oro (Gold) are shabby little cafes. Santa Teresa presides over a barber shop, and bric-a-brac may be bought at La Reina de las Floros (Queen of Flowers).—Brooklyn Eagle.

Decline of Oriental Art.

The future historian of eastern culture will have a somewhat melancholy chapter to write on the decline and fall of oriental art. He will show how the western nations, among which machine work had destroyed handicraft, filled the east with Brummagem manufactures. He will explain how the west dealt the east a still more crippling blow by requiring of the eastern artist the work of the western machine. The people of the nineteenth century, he will say, asked of China, Japan, India, Persia, Asia Minor, not their best, but their worst—anything, so it bore the tag oriental. Under this foolish demand, he will explain, the art of rug making virtually disappeared from the Asian villages, while the potteries of Japan gave themselves to caricatures, "for export," of their older and finer products, and Japanese painters cast away the beautiful linear symbolism to the perfecting of which centuries had gone, and gave themselves to meaningless imitation of the painting of Paris.—Nation.

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	No 41	No 49
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Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
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Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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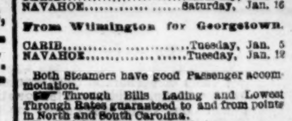
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MR. CLEVELAND BEREAVED.

Ruth, the Eldest Child of the Former President, Died Suddenly of an Attack of Diphtheria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here to-day very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated.

The Cleveland household is grief-stricken over the death of the eldest daughter and many messages of condolence are being received. The private school which Ruth attended has been closed for the rest of the week out of respect.

President John N. Finley, of the College of the City of New York, Mr. Cleveland's personal friend, has come here to make all arrangements for the funeral. The interment will take place to-morrow.

In response to many inquiries, former President Cleveland gave out the following statement to-day:

"After a few day's illness, which began with an attack of tonsilities and developed yesterday suddenly into diphtheria, our oldest daughter Ruth died suddenly to-day."

Ruth Cleveland was born on October 1, 1891, in her father's residence at 681 Madison avenue, New York, after Mr. Cleveland had served his first term as President. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and as "Baby Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington society during her father's second term in the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children.

It is now understood that it was the child's illness that prevented Mr. Cleveland's attendance at the dinner to Mayor McClellan in New York January 4th.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS.

Secretary Root Reports Adversely on Bill Providing for Purchase of McLean Property at Appomattox, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root has made an adverse report on the bill introduced by Senator Martin, providing for the purchase of the McLean property at Appomattox, Va., in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant. "The necessary expenditures for the battlefield parks already authorized," says Secretary Root, "are and will continue to be so great that I do not think this bill ought to pass. The effect of it probably would be locate another park to be owned and cared for by the government. The national government cannot own and take care of all the spots of historic interest in the United States.

"I transmit herewith a statement of the moneys already expended for national military parks, and an estimate of the probable cost to complete these parks and the annual maintenance thereof, from which it will appear that the expenditures have already amounted to nearly $3,000,000, while it is estimated that more than a half million dollars will be required to complete the military parks already authorized, for the maintenance of which after completion over $65,000 will be required annually.

AMERICANS IN COREA.

Their Interests More Important Than Those of Any Other Nation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, has cabled the State Department, under to-day's date, that the Russian marines who were landed at Chemulpo and who were refused transportation to Seoul over the Japanese railway, have reached the capital, marching overland.

It is understood that the purpose in sending American marines in such haste to the Corean capital ahead of all European marines was because of a desire to protect not only the American legation at the Corean capital, but also the property of the Chemulpo Electric Railway and the electric light works, in both of which Americans are interested largely. There are other large American interests in Corea; in fact it is said at the State Department that they are perhaps more important than those of any other nation.

DR. HUNTER McGUIRE.

His Statue Unveiled in the Capitol Square at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 7.—A bronze statue of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was General Jackson's medical director and one of the most celebrated surgeons in the South, was unveiled in the capitol square to-day. The veil was drawn by his little grandson. There was a parade and the howitzers fired a salute. A large crowd was in attendance. Judge Geo. L. Christian, grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of the State, presented the statue to Virginia, and Governor Montague received it. The oration was delivered by Maj. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va., who served with Dr. McGuire on General Jackson's staff.

Daniel J. Sully, who gained fame in the recent bull campaign in cotton, has closed arrangements with Rowan Morrison for the purchase of his seat on the New York Stock Exchange. It is said that Sully paid in the neighborhood of $68,000 for the seat.

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Japan Has Received Russia's Reply and Has Taken Matter Under Consideration.

TERMS ARE UNSATISFACTORY

But Slight Hopes of a Peaceful Solution of the Trouble--Russia Said to Have Made New Demands—The War Preparations Continue.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The government is silent concerning the terms of the Russian rejoinder. A high authority here, however, says that the reply is unsatisfactory to Japan, especially in its features bearing upon the question of Corea. He says that the Russian government in its communication expresses a desire for a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute. Japan has taken the reply under consideration and if convinced that Russia's protestations are honest and that there is a chance for peace, she will continue the negotiations. At the same time the ministry is unqualifiedly opposed to a long delay.

It is becoming apparent that Japan would resent any intervention upon the part of any of the outside powers in the extremity of the crisis. It is thought possible here that the United States might intervene; but such intervention, the Japanese say, would be unjust and only create delay which would be advantageous to Russia.

Very Slight Hope.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Official and diplomatic circles here claim to be without information regarding the contents of the Russian reply to Japan, but the tone is distinctly pessimistic and there are but few slight hopes of a peaceful exit from the position in which Russia and Japan find themselves.

The diplomats are making inquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war—that to be adopted by the United States being regarded as particularly important. To the Associated Press the Japanese minister said to-day:

"The attitude of the United States will mean much. She has negotiated a treaty with China for the opening of three ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world. These ports have been occupied by Russia and thus her treaty rights have been violated.

"Japan is not guided by selfish motives, but is acting in the interest of all nations. I hope the United States will clearly understand our position."

Important Council.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the contents of the Russian reply are kept secret but that in best informed circles the impression is that it is unsatisfactory. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, conferred yesterday afternoon at the Russian legation, where Baron de Rosen is still indisposed.

An important council was held to-day at which were present the premier, the foreign minister and the ministers of war and marine, together with the chiefs and assistant chiefs of the staffs of the army and navy. The elder statesmen of Japan will probably hold a conference to-morrow.

Stocks which recovered somewhat yesterday, fell again to-day. The general feeling here is one of uneasiness.

New Demands by Russia.

LONDON, January 8.—The *Daily Mail's* Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands, which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain.

The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Corea and that the British blue-jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately.

Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Corea, Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The *Daily Mail's* Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hopes of a peaceful settlement.

BREST, FRANCE, Jan. 7.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, of 2,385 tons, leaves here to-morrow for the Far East.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 7.—Several warships left here at midnight for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads which, it is understood is now approaching Corea for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal laden ships from Japan, destined for Port Arthur and cancelling their charter to a Russian firm here.

Lake Baikal is frozen. There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway.

The Port Arthur defences are complete and the authorities are confident.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Believed It Would Soon Break Down Under War Emergencies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—Major Nathan, an officer of the British army, who was second in command of railway transportation in the Transvaal during the Boer war, has arrived here. He travelled over the Siberian railway with the special view of ascertaining the possibilities of the road for the transportation of troops and supplies in the event of war. Major Nathan made a careful observation and collected a great amount of data. His opinion, based on his observations, is that the railroad would break down and that its administration would find itself hopelessly confused within a week under the stress of war emergencies.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—General Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign adviser, Charles Denby, Jr., to Pekin to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

THE BALKANS TROUBLE.

Massacre of Christians at Monastir Expected—Great Military Activity.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, January 7.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the third army corps in readiness.

There is great military activity in Seres. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub.

A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmi Pacha, the inspector general of the Sultan's reform movement.

COLOMBIA CONCENTRATING TROOPS IN CARTAGENA.

Great Military Activity Reported—War Talk Unabated—Discontent at Gen. Reyes Policy Expressed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Jan. 7.—The Royal Mail steamer Atrato, which arrived here to-day from Savanilla and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both these towns, and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many of the troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight.

It is learned by the Associated Press correspondent from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 3,000.

The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon and the steam tug Nellie continue to convey troops to Tiumato as they come in from the interior. The last detachment, which consisted of 300 men from the department of Antioquia, was brought to Cartagena by train.

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of General Rafael Reyes, which up to the present time has resulted in inaction.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here to-day in a dispatch to Dr. Herran, the charge de affairs. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. Counsel for the Colombian government, according to the dispatch, assured the agent that he thought there was good ground for believing that the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful.

The step taken it is understood is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities.

CONGRESSMAN DRIGGS GUILTY

Convicted by a Jury of Accepting Money to Procure a Contract Between a Private Company and the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After deliberating forty five minutes to day a jury found Congressman Edmund H. Driggs guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of Congress. The jury recommended mercy.

In response Judge Thomas said the recommendation was eminently fitting, as Mr. Driggs had conducted himself with dignity, and because he undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly. Judge Thomas said he believed Mr. Driggs was only guilty in a technical sense.

In charging the jury, Judge Thomas said: "Did Mr. Driggs tender services to the Brandt-Dent Company in connection with a government contract? He had a perfect right to give his services gratuitously, but if he was a congressman-elect, and received compensation therefor, then I charge you that he is guilty."

The defence took exception to this point.

Judge Thomas said: "I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment, but cannot under the law. I shall make the sentence as light as I possibly can. You, Driggs, are free to come and go as you please."

Mr. Driggs, in his testimony, freely admitted that he had placed 250 of the Cash Company's machines in the various departments of the post office at Washington, and that he was paid $12,500 by the company. Mr. Driggs also admitted that he gave money to George W. Beavers, who was a superintendent in the Postoffice Department. He declared that at the time he gave Beavers $2,800 in 1900, it was not for services rendered, but went toward a campaign fund. At that time Mr. Driggs was a candidate for president of the borough of Brooklyn.

GEN. JNO. B. GORDON

Dangerously Ill at His Home—No Hope for His Recovery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., Jan. 7.—General John B. Gordon is dangerously ill at his home, Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. The attack is similar to that he suffered from some time ago on a railroad train in Mississippi. It is inflammation of the stomach, caused by an acute attack of indigestion, to which he is subject.

A consultation of General Gordon's physicians to-night, reported from his home by telephone, leaves no hope for his recovery.

MIAMI, FLA., Jan. 7, 9 P. M.—The following bulletin has just been issued by the attending physicians of General John B. Gordon:

"General John B. Gordon's condition remains the same as at noon. He grew much weaker at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but responded to stimulants and has rallied somewhat and is now resting more quietly. Temperature 104; pulse 116. His wife and two sons are with him. His daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith and Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown, have been notified."

General Gordon's condition is very critical. His advanced age (73) and generally depleted strength from previous impaired health causes his physicians to entertain serious fears of the outcome.

THE PANAMA QUESTION.

Gen. Reyes, Colombian Envoy, Has Received Answer of U. S. Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to re-open the Panama question.

Prior to the reception of the reply, Gen. Reyes wrote to the State Department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the Senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

"Mother" Jones, the United Workers agitator, is ill with pneumonia at Trinidad, Col., and under the constant care of a physician, who says her condition is critical. She is 64 years old.

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MORGAN REPLIED TO MR. LODGE.

Again Criticised President Roosevelt's Action in Connection With Panama Republic.

RECOGNITION AN ACT OF WAR

Maintained That Various Acts of Hostility and Defiance by This Government Were in Violation of the Statute Laws of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the Senate to-day in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge, delivered last Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticised the President and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic:

"Colombia still has some rights under the laws of nations," said Mr. Morgan. "She is 4,500,000 strong. She has an area larger than that of the State of Indiana. She is recognized by all governments, including the United States, as a free sovereign power. She is the mother goverment of Panama, and according to Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, we are neither the father nor the mother of this new republic. Colombia has the right under the laws of nations to consider that recognition was premature and an act of war. Whether Colombia does declare it to be an act of war is another matter. The third power is not likely to be led into premature recognition unless affected by some private benefits—until the mother country has acknowledged the cessation of its sovereignty—just as Great Britain proclaimed our independence before the close of our war with that country."

Mr. Spooner asked if he had understood rightly that we could not lawfully recognize Panama as a defacto government until Colombia had relinquished sovereignty.

Mr. Morgan stated that Colombia had the right to consider recognition under other circumstances as premature and an act of war.

"And I am compelled to say," said Mr. Morgan, "that to-morrow if the United States government should withdraw its fleet and marines from the isthmus or confine their operations to the protection of the railroad and to the passage across the isthmus, Colombia would march in and capture those eight men who organized the Panama government, and drive them and their following of foreign negroes, Indians and Chinamen from the isthmus. Under such conditions the position of the United States would have been honorable, dignified and wholly consistent with her rights under the treaty of 1846."

Mr. Morgan put into the record a large number of letters, written by correspondents of many large newspapers, which, he said, gave the facts concerning the overturning of the Colombian government on the isthmus, and which are not disputed except by the President in his two messages to Congress. Many of these articles were described, particularly the references to Colonel Black, who is alleged to have raised the first Panama flag on the isthmus, and to Consul Ehrmann, who is alleged to have made the arrangements for the raising of money to buy the peaceful withdrawal of Col. Torres and his Colombian troops.

Mr. Culberson asked if the charge that Mr. Ehrmann had supplied the money to aid in bringing about the withdrawal of the troops was supported by the papers inserted in Mr. Morgan's speech.

Mr. Morgan said this was in the papers, and that he did not pretend to say whether or not it was true.

Mr. Spooner wanted to know if Mr. Morgan questioned the action of the representatives of the United States in warning the Colombian gunboat Bogota from bombarding Panama, in view of the fact that the bombardment was being made without the time warning required by the rules governing international warfare.

Mr. Morgan maintained that the Bogota was warned away, not because a violation of international rules of war had been made, but she was warned not to make any bombardment at any time. This fact, he said, made the United States a belligerent with Panama against Colombia. This attitude was continued by our forbidding General Torres and his force to go from Colon to Panama on the railroad or any other road.

"These acts of hostility and defiance were in violation of the statute laws of the United States," he said.

Replying to a question from Mr. Quarles as to the source of his information as to happenings in the Colombian Congress, Mr. Morgan caustically remarked that he had no specific information. When the venerable senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) had introduced a resolution calling for facts, the President had taken advantage of his position and sent a message to Congress in answer to that resolution, and I think that is the only answer we are ever to get.

"Why," he said, "have we always got this gang of robbers, and why make them the vendors of all that we are to get from Panama?"

Mr. Fairbanks wanted to know if Mr. Morgan held that we should wait until the concessions of this company expired and then deal with Colombia or Panama.

Mr. Morgan replied: "Do not ratify any treaty with Panama until that contemplated contract with the Panama Canal Company is completed. We should not bind ourselves by ratifying the treaty before this contract is known."

Mr. Quarles asked if Mr. Morgan considered that the six-year extension of the franchises of the Panama Canal Company was void.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Morgan. "The only concession the company possesses expires by its own terms next October and its prolongation is void because the Colombian Congress voted it down."

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session but twelve minutes to-day. Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, obtained unanimous consent that one hour be devoted at the opening of to-morrow's session to the consideration of a bill amending the act appropriating $500,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, so as to make $250,000 of that amount available to meet the emergency caused by the Mexican boll weevil. The bill was favorably reported to-day.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Navy Department has received a report from Rear Admiral Harrington, informing the department that the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore off Currituck, N. C., several weeks ago, is in good condition, and expressing the belief that the wrecking company will float her at an early day.

MEMPHIS ELECTION.

Exciting and Tumultuous—A Rough and Tumble Fight—Ballot-box Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 7.—One of the most exciting and tumultuous elections ever held in this city occurred to-day for members of the city council. Two factions were represented, one being the local administration ticket and the other a so-called independent Democratic ticket. In the fifth ward the judges and two citizens engaged in a rough and tumble fight. The judges were placed under arrest.

To-night in the ninth ward, one of the most populous in the city, a mob of thirty or forty people attacked the polling booth. Pistols were fired into the air, lights were put out and the ballot box was secured and burned. The vote is very close, but at a late hour returns indicate the election of the administration ticket by a small majority.

BROOKLYN ELEVATED ROAD.

Three Trainmen Killed in a Collision—A Panic Among the Passengers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three trainmen were killed to-day by a collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated railroad. One of the dead men was hurled from the structure to the street and nearly every bone in his body was broken, while another had his body crushed between the bumper of the engine which was rammed by a motor train and the front car of the one drawn by steam power. Simultaneously with the collision a fire was started by the coals from a locomotive, and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. None of the passengers was badly hurt.

FIRE AT THE CAPITOL.

The Senate Side of the Building Damaged. Caused by Electric Wires.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—A fire in the electric duct on the Senate side of the Capitol building at 6 o'clock to-night burned the insulation off the wires and left that portion of the structure in total darkness. Because of the inconvenience attending working in contracted quarters, the firemen were busy about an hour before the flames were under control. The remainder of the building was not in any danger at any time. The fire probably was the result of crossed electric light wires. The amount of damage is not known.

COLORADO MINE TROUBLE.

Fifty-six Men Expelled from San Miguel County by Military.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TELLURIDE, COLO., Jan. 7.—Fifty-six men have been expelled from San Miguel county by the military authorities since the publication of the Governor's martial proclamation. About forty-five of these men are quartered at Montrose and intend to return to Telluride after the troops are withdrawn. The search for firearms and ammunition has been completed and between six hundred and seven hundred weapons have been confiscated.

A FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY.

Attitude of the United States Towards Japan in Event of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The *Daily Mail's* Tokio correspondent says:

"Governor Taft had a secret conference with the Marquis Ito this afternoon at the United States consulate in Yokohoma. I understand that Governor Taft assured the Marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality towards Japan in the event of war, and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the Far East to the Japanese fleet."

WARM WIRELETS.

The torpedo boat Tindley has been placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard, to be held in reserve for any duty to which she might specially be called.

The Republican county convention at Pensacola, Fla., instructed its delegates to the State convention to vote for Roosevelt delegates to the national convention.

The lower house of the Mississippi Legislature passed the joint resolution, adopted by the Senate, instructing the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama [treaty] now before the United States Senate.

A dispatch to the Paris *Patrie*, from Constantinople, says Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black Sea fleet, said to consist of seventy-six ships, to pass through the straits of the Dardenelles.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: North Carolina—Postmasters: John L. Phelps, Plymouth; John L. Matheson, Wadesboro. South Carolina—Joshua E. Wilson, Florence.

Two colored women named Presley were killed together with the mule which they were driving, by a railway train near Bessemer City, N. C. They attempted to cross the track in front of a local passenger train.

E. F. Harriman was yesterday elected president of the Union Pacific Railway Company. The resignation of Horace G. Burt as president was first accepted and the election of Mr. Harriman immediately followed.

Parke Godwin, from 1837 to 1853 editor of the New York *Evening Post*, of which he again became editor a few years later, and well known as editor and author of several books, died yesterday in that city, aged 88 years.

A Sydney dispatch says the British cruiser Wallaroo has arrived there. It appears that the signals were misread and that only four were killed and three injured by the explosion of the ship's boilers.

The board of trade of Orlando, Fla., has passed resolutions asking for Florida's senators and representatives in Congress to vote and use their influence for the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Panama.

Robert N. Franklin and F. M. Pruett of Goodwater, Ala., entered pleas of guilty in the United States Court at Birmingham to charges of peonage filed against them. Judge Jones imposed a fine of $1,000 in each of eighteen cases against Franklin, and in six against Pruett. Sentence was suspended temporarily.

The Russian minister of the interior, M. Vonplehwe, has made himself personally responsible to the Czar for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishineff or elsewhere during the holidays, according to a private telegram received in Berlin from St. Petersburg.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

City Treasurer of Haverhill, Mass., Arrested—A Shortage of $43,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Jan. 7.—John A. Glines, city treasurer, was arrested to-day, charged with larceny of $43,000 of the city's bonds. The sinking fund commissioners discovered the shortage and reported it to Mayor Wood. The mayor at once summoned the treasurer, who, it said, admitted that he had pledged the bonds in stock transactions.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 115 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—Last night somewhere on North Fourth between Bladen and Harnett streets, an envelope containing between $40 and $50 in paper money. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the STAR office C. N. Brewer. jan 6 1t*

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., instructor in short hand and typewriting. jan 7 3t.

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. E. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Henry J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. C. Jones. dec 12 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4 00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5 00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Liliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

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